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Via email: 75104-55261876@requests.muckrock.com

Re: HQ-2019-01025-F

Dear Mr. Sai:

This is an interim response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested:

One email per organizational unit.

I hereby request, for every component agency, office, subcomponent, department, or other formal organizational unit, the single email (but see below re "All parts of the record") that:

1. was sent within 3 days of 2019-04-20;
2. from or to any email address, used in official capacity, of any person working for that organizational unit's highest-ranking set of people (e.g. headquarters, senior employees, etc) at the time of the email;
3. has an attachment larger than 50 kb; and
4. among all emails matching the above two constraints, has a sent timestamp closest to 2019-04-20 pm (local time to the person whose email address it is to or from.)

For purposes of assessment of any fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.9(b)(4), as an "other" requestor. In this category, you are entitled to two free hours of search time and 100 free pages. At this time, it has not yet been determined if fees will exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which DOE assesses fees. As you requested in your letter, you will be notified for a fee agreement if your fees will exceed \$15.00.

You may contact DOE's FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information at 202-586-5955, or by mail at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire



about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Please refer to the above referenced number in any communications with DOE about the request. If you have any questions about the processing of your request or this letter, you may contact Ms. Anjelica Ruda of my office at MA-46/Forrestal building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, or at 202-287-6745.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

*Alexander C. Morris*

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